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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Examiner the results of a European Search Report dated May 8, 2000. As this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the issuance of the European Search Report, no fee is due.

WO 97/29627A discloses a trimmer head. The reference was cited under Category X with regard to European claims 1, 5 and 36 and was cited under Category Y with regard to European claims 2, 3, 7, 15, 16, 18 and 19. The reference was cited under Category A with regard to European claims 4 and 10.

FR 2 623 365 A discloses a mechanism for a line trimmer. This reference was cited under Category Y with regard to European claims 2 and 3. No translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time.

EP 0 467 006 A1 discloses an apparatus for advance of the cord for trimmers. This

reference has been cited under Category Y with regard to European claim 7 and under Category A with regard to European claim 6.

GB 2 078 075 discloses a mechanism for a mowing machine. This reference has been cited under Category Y with regard to European claims 15, 16, 18 and 19 and under Category A with regard to European claims 5, 6, 11, 13, 14 and 20 - 23.

EP 0 784 919 A1 discloses a cutting head for cord type mowers. This reference has been cited under Category X with regard to European claims 1, 5 and 6 and the reference has been cited under Category A with regard to European claims 4, 18 and 19.

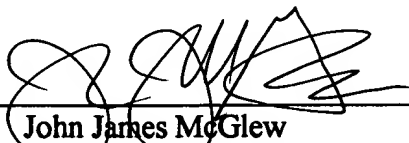
French Patent Publication 2 649 284 discloses a mechanism for dispensing a cord. The reference has been cited under Category A with regard to European claims 2 and 3. No translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time.

U.S. Patent 5,109,607 has been cited under category A with regard to European claims 2 and 3.

WO 96/21345 has been cited under Category A with regard to European claims 2, 5, 8, 15, 28 and 29.

Consideration of the various references is requested.

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